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The present invention defines a specific method and tandem

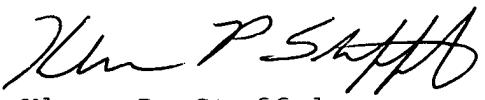
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rolling mill, which are not believed to be disclosed by the enclosed references.

With the submission of this admitted prior art applicant complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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